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Hongkong, July 4, 1905. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
THE HONGKONG BRANCH of this Bank will be CLOSED on and after 1st AUGUST Next.
Creditors are requested to send in their Claims promptly.
By Order of the Directors,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1404

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE for the Shares numbered 1087, 1088, 1089, 21810 and 2378, 24781 which are fully paid up, standing in the name of Miss **MIRIAM MOSES REUBEN COHEN**, having been declared lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Company on or before the 1st July, a New Certificate will be issued by the Company, and the Old Certificate will thereafter be held null and void.
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Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1407



NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the **QUEEN'S RECREATION GROUND** will be RE-OPENED on the 1st proximo.
By Order,
W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, July 21, 1905. 1398

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS RAVEN and WEASER, Architects and Surveyors, have REMOVED their Offices from 21, College Chambers to 5, PEDDER'S HILL.
Hongkong, July 20, 1905. 1389

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Hongkong, June 9, 1905. 1128

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Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

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Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1812

NOTICE.

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C. P. CHATER,
Chairman.
Hongkong, July 12, 1905. 1344

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Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 463

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Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 325

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Hongkong, June 10, 1905. 97

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Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 604

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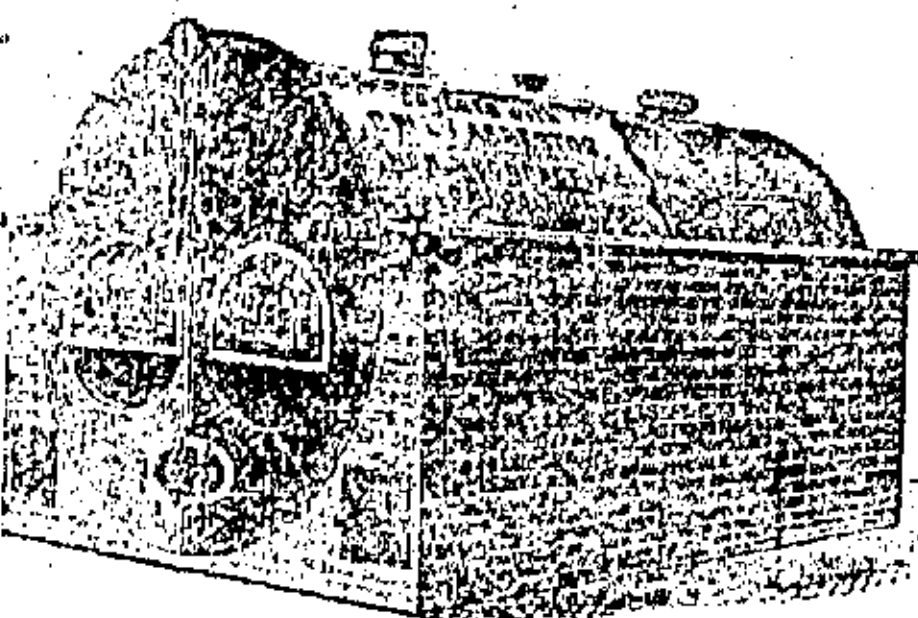
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Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 1587

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Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1985

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Hongkong, July 24, 1905. 3110

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS.
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GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, June 12, 1905.

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H. RUTONJEE,
Hongkong and Kowloon.
Hongkong, June 23, 1905.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
No. 29 of 1905.

Re CHAN LING CHAM alias CHAN
KIM SHUN, lately trading at No.
304, Des Voeux Road Central, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, as Merchants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
Creditors who have claims against the
above-named Debtor CHAN LING CHAM
alias CHAN KIM SHUN should send the proof of
their claim with the Undersigned within
7 days from this date.
Dated 18th July, 1905.
G. H. WAREMAN,
Official Receiver.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road
Central, on TUESDAY, the 15th
AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend and electing Directors
and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th
AUGUST, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 22, 1905.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of
No. 10 of the Articles of Association
the General Managers have this day declared
an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half
year ended 30th June, 1905, of FOUR
DOLLARS per Share.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be ob-
tained on application at the Office of the
Company on and after WEDNESDAY, the
2nd August.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to
31st inst., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 19, 1905.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate
of 5 per cent (Two dollars and a half
per Share) for the six months ending 30th
June, 1905, will be paid on application to
those persons who are registered as Share-
holders in the above Company on the 26th
July, 1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to
the 26th JULY, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1905.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$3.50
per Share for Six months ending
31st June, 1905, will be payable on the
27th instant on which date DIVIDEND
WARRANTS may be obtained on applica-
tion at the COMPANY'S OFFICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th to
the 27th instant both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 11, 1905.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-
PANY, LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One
Dollar and Seventy-five Cents per
Share for Six months ending 30th June,
1905, will be payable on the 27th instant,
on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS
may be obtained on application at the
COMPANY'S OFFICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th to
the 27th instant both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-
ment and Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the West Point Build-
ing Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 11, 1905.

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SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.
2 ROOMS IN PRINCES BUILDINGS.
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SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS Two in
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Suitable for Office.
Apply to
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Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders.
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GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Ken-
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TO LET.
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THE OZAR.

Mr Percival Gibbons' Impression.

Mr Percival Gibbons sends from St. Pe-
tersburg some vivid impressions of the
Ozar to the May number of the Fall Mall
Magazine.

It was but the briefest glance (he says), a
more peg on which to hang a first impres-
sion, but it told on me with an effect of
dismay.

Flashed and overshadowed in the black
hood of his carriage, I saw, bolt upright
and motionless, a little figure immo-
bly seated, with a face of dead pallor. Fair hair
and a beard duly dressed to a point failed
to withdraw from it a quality of hollow-
ness; an utter vacancy, the emptiness
of soul-weariness and futility, governed
it altogether. Against a dark background
it stood forth as blank and white as paper,
a thing awful in its corpse-like impassivity,
yet pitiable, sorrow-stirring, and sad as a
child in pain.

The hands, I think, were crossed loosely
on the knees, and I know that the eyes
stared unblinkingly in front. It was a
effigy of weariness that the Cuirassiers
guarded, body shivering a soul worn and
distressed, a visible and warning token of
the dread that stalks through Russia.

Four seconds and the carriage was past;
but I wondered then if perhaps some hum-
ble Ozar-worshipping man might not have
seen his Emperor's face to face for the first
time in the grimly ineffable doll that flut-
tered past between the horsemen.

RUSKIN AND MONSIEUR DALE.

In his "Highways and Byways of Derby-
shire," published by Macmillan and Co.,
Mr J. B. Firth refers to Ruskin's famous
philippic against the railway at Monsal
Dale as "incoherent raving." His comment
on the valley at the present time is inter-
esting. "You enterprising a railroad
through the valley," said Ruskin, "you
blasted its rocks away, heaped thousands
of tons of shale into its lovely stream.
The valley is gone and the gods with it,
and now every fool in Buxton can be at
Bakewell in half an hour, and every fool in
Bakewell at Buxton; which you think a
lucrative process of exchange—you fools
everywhere."

Mr Firth replies:—

"Apollo and all the sweet Muses of the
light have not wholly deserted Monsal Dale,
or Ashwood Dale, to which Ruskin's out-
burst would equally well apply. They, too,
we fancy, like other airy beings, have
gradually grown used to the roar of the
expresses, and have not wholly withdrawn
their gracious presence. After all, railways
are not logically more unnatural than a
macadamised road, and they may have their
charm. The well kept permanent way with
its steel rails shining bright, need not
necessarily be an eyesore, and a country
railway station, however prosaic in detail,
may be made a bower even for Flora
herself. Much nonsense is talked and
written about the ugliness of
railways. One would not choose them
in a fair landscape; but if the choice
is between a railway, on the one hand, and
a mill chimney or a colliery or a junkyard
on the other, then I would vote for the
railway with both hands, always provided
that its engineers try to reduce its neces-
sarily offensive qualities to a minimum.
Ruskin had his limitations, and inability
to appreciate the beauty and strength
and speed of a train gliding along its
course at fifty miles an hour was such a
limitation. To others it is a delight to the
eye and a stimulus to mental and bodily
activity. There are people who rave about
the beauty of a yacht under sail and deny
that there is beauty in the lines of a great
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As a wedding party in Juterbog, Germany, was in the midst of the festivities, the house was struck by lightning. One guest was killed, and a woman and three children rendered unconscious.

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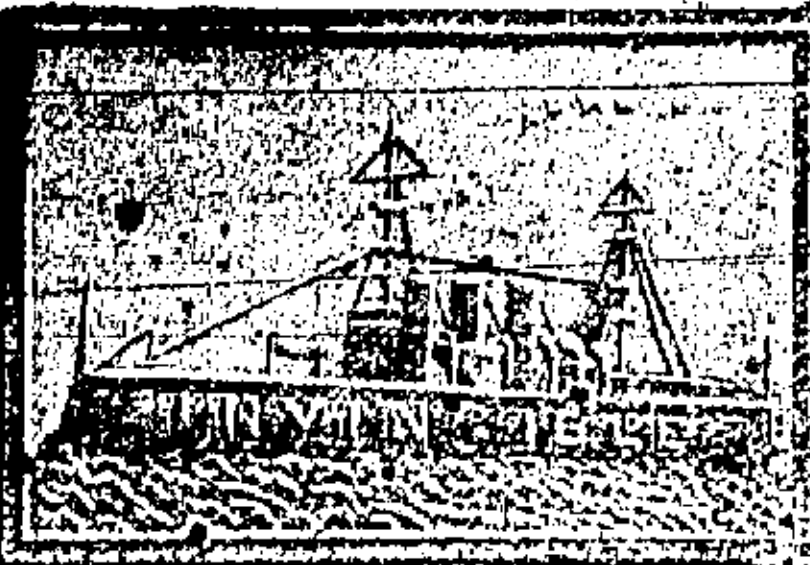
TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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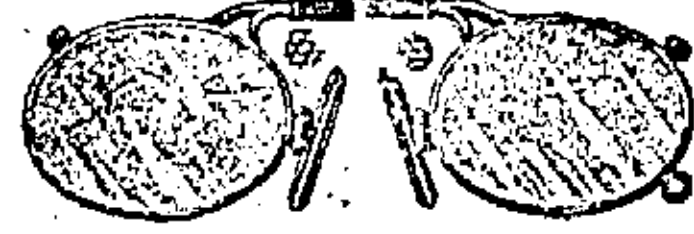
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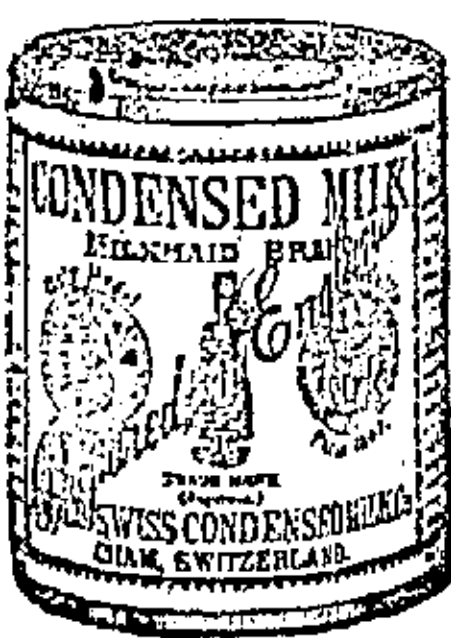
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Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Shanghai
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torrance	Weihaiwei
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Reserve	Hongkong
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Reserve	Hongkong
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Erno	torpedo boat destroyer	11,000	10	16,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Weihaiwei
Etrich	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. R. H. Bathar	Weihaiwei
Exe	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt. Comdr. Lewis	Weihaiwei
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	6700	Lt. Comdr. A. F. Everett	Weihaiwei
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Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Weihaiwei
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Hecate	Special Torpedo-vessel	4400	—	2400	Capt. E. F. B. Charlton	Weihaiwei
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Itchen	torpedo boat destroyer	280	4	3800	Lt. Comdr. C. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Janus	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Hongkong
Kinshau	river gunboat	180	4	800	Lt. Comdr. P. V. R. Dagmore	Yangtze
Moorehen	river gunboat	350	4	6300	Lt. Comdr. E. B. Noble	Weihaiwei
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Phaenix	sloop	835	6	650	Reserve	Surveying
Ranbhar	surveying-vessel	85	2	240	Comdr. C. E. Moore	West River
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Reserve	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. H. T. Atty	Singapore
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Yangtze
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Sutlej	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	10	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	4	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	460	6	—	Commodore Diller	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	150	4	800	Lt. Comdr. E. Leecock	Yangtze
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	4	6300	Lt. Comdr. A. Gregory	Weihaiwei
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	250	4	6300	Capt. R. W. Gionno	Surveying
Whiting	river gunboat	150	4	800	Lt. Com. C. E. L. Thomas	Weihaiwei
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7500	Capt. Friedrich Grunzberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	20	8000	Captain Mirdl Pranz	Shanghai
Achiron	French armoured gunboat	1754	10	1700	Comdr. Lafertiere	Singapore
Alouette	French gunboat	550	7	400	Lieut. A. Varnay	Singapore
Aegus	French gunboat	123	—	600	Lieut. Crespin	Hongkong
Aspio	French gunboat	475	—	450	Lieut. Jourmet	Singapore
Avalanche	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Haiphong
Bengali	French gunboat	683	6	400	—	Singapore
Bugard	French cruiser	3745	20	8000	Capt. Lefevre	Singapore
Cassiope	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Singapore
Chateaufort	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain Y. Poldone	Singapore
Comete	French gunboat	625	7	438	Commander Long	Singapore
Decidée	French gunboat	650	10	900	Commander L'Est	Haiphong
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	18	9500	—	Singapore
Eatoc	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Singapore
Froude	French destroyer	350	7	300	Lieut. Jehanne	Haiphong
Guaydon	French cruiser	9272	36	20,500	—	Haiphong
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Javeline	French destroyer	350	7	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Desseant	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	12	2200	Commander Le Gellier	Haiphong
Montcalm	French cruiser	9765	18	19,000	Captain Ode	Shanghai
Mosquit	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Van Prat	Haiphong
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Houze	Haiphong
Paschal	French cruiser	4015	18	8500	Comdr. Benne	Haiphong
Pistollet	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Woorh	Haiphong
Redoutable	French cruiser	9437	18	9700	—	Singapore
Sey	French cruiser	1750	10	1700	Capt. Vincent	Haiphong
Sully	French cruiser	9850	18	20,000	Captain Guiberteau	Haiphong
Surprise	French gunboat	625	7	400	Lieut. Holge	Haiphong
Takling	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Vauban	French cruiser	6150	20	1600	Captain Blonde	Haiphong
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	600	Lieut. Carol	Haiphong
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	30	14,000	Captain Frowe	Tientsin
Göier	German cruiser	1775	15	2800	Comdr. von Stindj	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6200	24	10,000	Capt. Weber	Tientsin
Hertha	German	6500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron von Schimmelmann	Singapore
Ilja	German gunboat	1800	10	1800	Capt. Baron von M. Hilgessen	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	800	12	1200	Comdr. Klobbe	Nanking
Luchs	German gunboat	850	12	1200	Comdr. Krenschke	Hankow
Möwe	German gunboat	1000	8	875	Comdr. von Grambow	Manila
Seeadler	German cruiser	1840	15	2800	Comdr. Porbus	Tientsin
Thetis	German cruiser	2360	24	5600	Captain Volt	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1800	Comdr. Delmilling	Amoy
Tsingtau	German gunboat	170	6	1300	Comdr. Glibber	Canton
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	8	Lieut. Scharf	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2500	10	7471	Captain Borea Rigo	—
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2498	20	7000	Capt. Pescotto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1965	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco da Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	—
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3768	28	7600	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1095	12	1257	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Batavia	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	429	7	5000	Lieut. Woodward	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4800	7	6000	Capt. Sawyer	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	409	8	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Hongkong
Callao	U. S. gunboat	208	10	600	Lieut. Dismark	Manila
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	400	7	8000	Lieut. E. P. Jessop	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	18	7500	Comdr. Hugo Osterhaus	Manila
Dalo	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	450	7	8000	Lieut. Gurnell	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	450	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Delaware	U. S. gunboat	500	10	6000	Lt. Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Florida	U. S. cruiser	1302	8	1800	Comdr. E. B. Sawyer	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3980	6	3000	Captain M. J. Milner	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. J. B. Harbo	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3487	20	7500	Commander G. B. Harbo	Manila
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,283	46	11,111	Captain Barrell	Manila
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	201	8	250	Ensign J. E. Base	Cavite
Paragua	U. S. gunboat	201	8	250	Capt. Bennett	Cavite
Rawlow	U. S. cruiser	4900	14	2500	Capt. Davies	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	8218	18	7500	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4093	27	6918	Captain Verry	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1094	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	347	8	500	Lieut. B. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Wilamington	U. S. gunboat	1267	8	1884	Commander A. W. Dodd	Manila
Wisconsin	U. S. flagship	12,000	60	12,600	Captain Clover	Manila

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W. Dawson, of a Son.

On July 4, at Laoyang, Manchuria, the

wife of the Rev. Geo. Douglas, M.A., of

a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On July 17, at the Holy Trinity Catho-

dral, Shanghai, by the Rev. J. B. Ost,

Edward, son of Joseph Cutforth, Thorn-

field Villa, Upper Poppleton, York, to

Emily Clara, fourth daughter of Alexander

William Martin, Godfrey House, Godfrey

Hill, Woodwich.

At the English Church, Kobe, by the

Very Reverend Bishop Foss, WILLIAM

Mowat, younger son of the late Alexander

Law, to Mary, widow of the late Albert

Smith.

DEATHS.

On June 1, at Swango, Dorset, SARAH

Ussula, the beloved wife of Robert R.

Westall, late of Fochow, China.

On July 14, at Peking, the infant son

of Mr and Mrs S. F. MATHER, H.B.M.

Legation.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9.15 p.m.—Performance by Sandow in

City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Malacca not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, July 26—

Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered

after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, July 28—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Goods per Coudon undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 31—

Goods per Sydney undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1905.

SOLIDARITY IN CHINA.

THE movement which is increasing in

momentum throughout China to boy-

cott American goods is a tangible

evidence that a new corporate life is

being awakened and fostered among

the more intelligent of the maritime

and riverine population. Information

to hand indicates that it has attracted

the attention of the Empress Dowager

on the one hand, whilst on the other

groups of villagers are inspired with

enthusiasm for the purpose the move-

ment is meant to accomplish. At

Singapore the rich merchants have

banded themselves together, and at

Tientsin the determination is equally

firm. Yuen Shih-kai has ventured to

utter a protest and sound a note of

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Chinese coolies in Singapore have

threatened to wreck the electric tram power

house.

Private reports from the front say that

the Russian army is suffering severely from

the scarcity of fodder.

The Australians at Shanghai are

forming an Association. Where are the

Hongkong Australians?

There were 109 European, and 49

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library

during the week ending July 23.

The death is announced of the wife of

Mr W. Cowan, Protector of Chinese, Penak.

She was a sister of Mrs. Drummond of

Penang.

Miss Roosevelt and Secretary Taft are

on board the P.M.S. "Manchuria," by

which they arrived at Honolulu on the

14th inst.

The Japanese army in future is to be

uniformed in khaki, and the same costume

will be worn by all branches of the service,

officers and men, officers being only dis-

tinguished by their shoulder-straps.

As the result of a gambling raid on

Wellington Barracks by the Wanchai police

10 Chinese peepers, mostly in uniform,

appeared before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at

the Magistrate's, this morning. The first two

were charged with being the keepers of a

common gaming house and the others with

having been found playing there. They

were represented by Mr Barlow, and at his

request were remanded until to-morrow.

The Boycott.

It is reported in connection with the

American boycott, that trouble is not unex-

pected both in Canton and Amoy. It is

alleged that the American admiral has

given orders to the captains of his fleet to

stand in readiness for an emergency, and to

be prepared to obey any call that may be

made at once. Further we are informed

that American missionaries are to be boy-

cotted, as well as American manufacturers.

A Bank's Servant.

Tom Kai, described on the charge sheet

as a cook, came before Mr F. A. Hazeland,

at the Magistrate's, this morning, charged

with feloniously converting to his own

use the sum of \$837.60 and further with

having offered a bribe of \$500 to P. S.

O'Sullivan. The defendant was employed

by the Wei Tsan Bank of 129 Queen's Road,

and is alleged to have absconded with the

amount of money mentioned. On Saturday

night he was arrested by Sergeant O'Sulli-

van, who considered him to be a suspicious

character, but did not know there was a

warrant out for his arrest, and after being

taken into custody he made a statement

which resulted in his being charged with

the present felony. The case was remand-

ed for evidence.

Sandow's Entertainment.

On Saturday evening Sandow was

greeted by a fairly large audience, who en-

thusiastically applauded the various feats.

To-night several new items are promised,

particulars of which appear in our adver-

tising columns. In order to encourage the

cause of Physical Culture Mr Sandow has

offered two solid gold medals, called the

Sandow Medals, to anyone who can stand

up for twenty minutes in a wrestling match

against any one of Sandow's pupils he may

select. A silver medal will be presented to

any person who remains upright for ten

minutes and a bronze medal to anyone who

stands for five minutes. These competi-

tions will take place on Tuesday and

Wednesday night (July 25 and 26) on the

stage in the Theatre Royal, and intending

competitors must give their names to Mr

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S. S. **WING CHAI**, Captain T. Austin, R.N.R. This Steamer departs from HONGKONG on WEEK DAYS at 7.30 A.M.; and on SUNDAYS at 8.30 A.M. Departs from MACAO on Week Days about 2.30 P.M., and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. FARES—Week Days 1st Class, including cabin and servant, Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5. 2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 Cents. Every Sunday there will be an Excursion, at the following rates:—1st and 2nd Class Single Ticket \$1. Return \$2. 3rd Class Single 50 Cents. Return 50 Cents. Steerage 10 Cents. Any Meals can be supplied on Board at a charge of \$1.00 per Meal. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin which has accommodation for two or more passengers, will be charged \$3 extra. First-class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, the Half Ticket will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day. The Ship is lit throughout by Electricity. This Steamer's Wharf at Hong Kong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

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CROCODILE FISHING.

Story of an Exciting Capture.

I stood up in the middle of the canoe, and the spear with its coil of rope lay at my feet. Manap sat in the stern paddling gently. As we approached the rattan line glided away mysteriously. The crocodile had seen us coming, and, as the fatal net was thrown, I seized the line and rapidly pulled in the slack; in an instant I felt the crocodile on the line, and jerked the line hard, so as to snap the slender fibre bands round the bait and to set the hook free to catch in the crocodile's gullet. Then I held on and drew the hook well home. The curious electric sensation that thrills a line when a fish is on it told that the crocodile was well hooked. As once it moved off into the deep water, at the centre of the pool, dragging the canoe after it; the sensation of blind terror which the brute felt at the pain of the hook, and of the force which bound it to it knew not what, was plainly transmitted along the tautened line.

For some few yards it sullenly resisted as I slowly hauled in the line hand by hand; it was numbed and sick with fright, but only for a few yards, and then it burst into wild fury. For years it had been the tyrant of the lake, and since it had left its native river had never come into contact with anything stronger and more powerful than itself; and it would not yield the supremacy, much less its life, without a struggle. Wildly lashing the water, it turned to dive to the bottom and to break the rattan line. I was brought almost to my knees, and had to pay out the line I had pulled in, and it was all that I could do to hold on to the end of the line while the crocodile tugged us, canoe and all, towards the second pool.

Again I hauled in the line with all my might, and Manap skillfully kept the canoe head on to the crocodile. In the contest I had the great factor in my favour: that I had not so much to pull the crocodile up to the canoe as to pull the canoe up to the crocodile; but, on the other hand, my foot-hold in the unstable cackle-shell of a canoe was not always as sure as might be desired. After a protracted struggle I managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe, and in the clear blue water of the pool we could see its yellow length under the canoe lighting and snapping at the line, and turning and twisting as it fought. But the sight of the canoe was too much for it, and with a desperate effort it tore the line out of my grasp until again only the end of it remained in my hands, and continued the struggle in the depths of the pool.

Agitated I pulled in the line, and yard by yard it yielded. This time I saw that I could get it within reach of the canoe; and when it was within three or four yards of us, I handed the line to Manap and picked up the spear. 'Stab it in the soft of the throat, Tuan, or under the stomach, not in the back or sides; and stab quickly, for the line may be partly bitten through.' With straining muscles Manap hauled in the line, and swinging like 'Ugudwah the sun-fish', the crocodile came up fighting through the water. As it came to the surface the water that had heaved and roiled to our exertions burst into a fury of foam.

In the middle of the turmoil one could see four extended claws with every nail outstretched, a swinging, lashing tail, and a long flat head with open jaw; all were mixed into a horrid interminable knot like a Chinese dragon on a plate. For a second it straightened, and as it did so Manap hauled its head above the level of the water and I had a clear view of a white-yellow throat, at which I stabbed with all my strength. Who is responsible for the travellers' tale that the crocodile's skin is impervious to steel weapons, and even to bullets? Into the soft yielding flesh I felt the spearhead enter to its hilt, and then I wrenched the spearhead free from the socket and seized the coil of rope at my feet. Thus we now had a double hold on the crocodile. Manap grasping by the rattan-line and hook, and I by the barbed spear and rope.

If there had been a storm before, there was a tornado now. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to our legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water, and, lashing through the air with the out of a cracking whip and the weight of a falling tree, would hit the side of the canoe or blow that made it shiver. More than once the great claws got on the gunwale of the canoe, and it seemed as if in the blind turmoil the brute would get on board. We were both drenched from head to foot in the water, which flew in every direction, and the canoe rocked so violently in the waves of the commotion that there was no little risk of losing one's balance and falling in on top of the raging brute.

Manap grasped the point of the long narrow head with one hand, and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clenched mouth, ending it off with a half-inch knot. The extraordinary thing was that while Manap did this, though the time as a matter of fact was only two or three seconds, the crocodile remained comparatively still; the front feet, it is true, clawed wildly at the canoe's side, but they could not reach Manap's hands. The surging, twisting turmoil ceased, and from the moment that the cord was slipped round its jaws the crocodile appeared to give up all heart. No sooner was the knot tied round

the crocodile's mouth than Manap produced another cord and slipped it over a fore-leg, up to the animal's side; he then slipped line over its back and caught up the other fore-leg with it. He pulled the two fore-legs together over the crocodile's back as far as he could, and, passing the cord round them once or twice tied it in a knot. With a third cord he noosed and tied to over—George Maxwell in *Blackwood's Magazine*.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND RHEUMATISM.

SERIOUS CASE CURED EVER SINCE JULY, 1903.

MR. T. BRITTON lives at 50, Pleasant Row, Lynn Road, Wicheb, England, he says:—
'I'm a bargeman, and get about all over the country on canal barges, but it's very hard and trying work, especially when the weather is damp and rough. I've got a pretty good constitution, but it was too much for me, and brought on an illness from which I never expected to recover. Some years ago, while working on a canal barge, I was stooping over to fasten up the barge, when my back went 'click' and a pain, for all the world like a stab, was thrust through my back. My joints were fairly twisted with the rheumatism, and the urinary system was disordered; once the water had to be drawn from me with an instrument. I felt so bad in the hospital that I feared I should never see home again. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, and in whatever position I lay, I could not rest my poor back. I'd heard a good deal about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, continues Mr. Britton, and at last I made up my mind that I would try them. They proved to be just the very thing, and I was soon better than I'd ever been since the day I was taken ill. Before long I was able to go to work again, with a strong back and a willing mind. Never since then have I suffered like I used to, although I'm cured. Now and then it's true, when I've had the misfortune to get wet through, I've had a slight cold in the kidneys, but a timely dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills has never failed to safeguard me, and I wouldn't like to be without the medicine. I only wish every man and woman who knows what kidney trouble is, knew how low reliable Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are, and I'm willing to do what I can towards making the pills known. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 2/6 a box, or 12/6 for 6 boxes. To be had of all chemists and medicine-dealers, or direct from the proprietors, the Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, England, post free on receipt of price.'

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REVENUE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000
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For the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, May 1, 1905.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,250,000
PAID UP.....£500,000
RESERVE FUND.....£110,000

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" 3 ".....2 1/2 %
A. R. LINTON, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, June 30, 1905.

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(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.)
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£275,000

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" 6 " 3 1/2 %
" 3 " 2 1/2 %
T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.
Hong Kong, May 10, 1905.

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.
Hong Kong, February 2, 1904.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED....." 5,000,000
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hong Kong, May 22, 1905.

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AUTHORIZED....." 10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 5,000,000
RESERVE FUND....." 5,000,000

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CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.
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